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In Re Application Of: Peter Leslie Hart					
Serial No. 09/719,256	Filing Date 12/7/00	Examiner Raymond W. Addie		Group Art Unit 3673	
Invention: PAVING BLOCK					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/15/2002</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Group Art Unit: 3671

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: Raymond W. Addie

For: PAVING BLOCK

REPLY TO FINAL REJECTIONBox AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A paving block for use in the construction of a
- 2 paved surface for bearing wheeled traffic, which paving block has an upper surface, a
- 3 lower surface and lateral surfaces extending between the upper and lower surfaces and
- 4 contacting in use at least part of a lateral surface of at least one adjacent paving block,
- 5 a substantial portion of at least two lateral surfaces of the paving block extending to
- 6 the upper surface being tapered along the entirety of the edge between the upper
- 7 surface and the lateral surface, wherein at least one of the lateral surfaces has a
- 8 vertically oriented shallow channel wider than it is deep extending from the upper
- 9 surface to the lower surface and so positioned as to form, when the block is placed in
- 10 abutting contact with another such block in use thereof, upwardly open gullies formed